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DR. R. F. BOYD MOVES BRISKLY.

THOUGHT HIS LIFE IN
IMMEDIATE PERIL.

Rev. G. B. Taylor Vic-
tim of Mistake.

LAUGHABLE INCIDENT OCCURS
AT NEGRO REFORM SCHOOL—
MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO IN-
TENT CAUSES THE ALARM—
BOTH MEN SEE THEIR MISTAKE
NOW—INSTITUTION WILL NOT
BE AFFECTED—NO ONE WAS IN
THE LEAST DANGER.

On Thursday of this week an incident occurred in North Nashville that for a time looked to be of a very grave nature, but finally turned out to be more of an imagination than a reality. Dr. R. F. Boyd, who is the owner of a tract of land on the old Beun Vista turnpike, which tract is occupied by a reform school conducted by Rev. G. B. Taylor, was frightened out of his wits by what he at that time thought to be an attempt on the part of Rev. Taylor to take his life.

The story as related by Dr. Boyd is as follows: He says he went out to his farm in company with a lady and when he reached there he found Rev. Taylor away and that the boys on the place were tearing down a fence. When he asked them why they were doing it, they informed him that they were tearing it down to build a hog-pen. He said he asked them to stop and then sent one of the boys for Rev. Taylor. When Rev. Taylor arrived he related the same story to him and asked him why he was tearing down one fence to build another. He says they discussed the matter for a while and then Rev. Taylor ordered him off the premises. Dr. Boyd states that in view of the fact that the man who had ordered him off had in his possession a shotgun, he thought it best to go, as it was evident that Rev. Taylor was not in his best humor. He says that he started, and that he was not slow in his steps. He felt the quicker he got off the premises the quicker he would feel relieved. The incident, however, that capped the climax and which served to cause Dr. Boyd and the lady with him the most uneasiness, was that when he had gotten in his buggy and had started away, Rev. Taylor called to him to "hold up there! stop." At the same time he was coming toward Dr. Boyd with his gun in hand. Dr. Boyd stated that he would not have stopped had it not been that his horse balked right at that time and he was compelled to wait until Rev. Taylor arrived. He says Rev. Taylor went to take hold of the horse and he asked him to let the horse alone. He says he did not believe, after the excitement is all over and he has had time to reflect, that Rev. Taylor meant to do him any harm, but he was frank in admitting that he could not see it that way at the time, consequently he was somewhat alarmed.

In speaking of the case Dr. Boyd reviewed a misunderstanding between himself and Rev. Taylor in regard to the Orphanage, and said that he thought the incident was closed, that they had talked it over and Rev. Taylor had assured him that he desired his aid in running the farm. In reference to an article that appeared in the Globe, he said Rev. Taylor assured him that there was no truth in the article, but that the Globe was an enemy to Dr. Boyd and took that occasion to knock him.

Rev. Taylor, when seen by a Globe reporter, related the story about the same as Dr. Boyd had, but said that Dr. Boyd was very abusive to him and that he asked him to leave the premises and never return. He said further that Dr. Boyd demanded that he give up the farm at once, but that he explained to him that he had planted a crop and asked him if he would not be considerate enough to allow him to gather his crop. He said that Dr. Boyd persisted in demanding that he give up the farm at once, and then he told him to get off the premises and stay off. Rev. Taylor said the condition of the Orphan-

age had just reached the point where it appeared to be self-sustaining and that there were any number now who were anxious to get control of the institution, but that it was impossible for them to do so until they got him out of the way.

It will be remembered that this matter was aired in the County Court session at the last meeting and that quite a little flurry was had between those interested in the school. It is not believed, however, that the little episode of Wednesday will amount to anything. Both parties seemed to be anxious to have the public understand that their little difference was nothing more than a misunderstanding. It is believed that the Orphanage will go on and that the support so much needed will be given both by the County and the citizens of Nashville.

DR. LEWIS WIMS HIGH HONORS

SON OF MR. LEWIS MAIL
CARRIER IN THIS CITY.

Dr. L. Aldridge Lewis, a Young Man of This City, Won a Signal Honor in a Recent Examination in Indianapolis, Ind. The Indianapolis Star of the 14th Says the Following About the Young Man:

Out of fifteen applicants for internships at the City Hospital and the City Dispensary, places were given fourteen yesterday by the City Board of Health. The board met in the afternoon and opened the examination papers of those who applied for positions at the recent examination conducted by the board for the purpose of obtaining eligibles for places at the hospital and the dispensary.

Eight of the successful contestants will receive places at the hospital and six will go to the dispensary. L. Aldridge Lewis, colored, of Nashville, Tenn., received the highest grade of any of the applicants. His average was 92.5-8. Dr. Lewis will be given the preference of a place at the hospital or the dispensary, but those receiving the highest average are usually sent to the hospital, as that place is regarded as the most desirable.

The others who will be given first



DR. L. ALDRIDGE LEWIS.

choice at the City Hospital together with their averages, are: Cavins R. Marshall, 89 5-10; R. Bannon, 80 1-10; F. F. Thompson, 76 1-2; L. P. Collins, 74 2-5; W. A. Armstrong, 71 7-10; Clyde E. Early, 68 1-10; H. H. Hubbard, 67 3-7.

SELECTED FOR DISPENSARY.

Those who were selected for internships at the City Dispensary, together with their averages, are: D. L. Lutes, 65 3-10; Don L. Miller, 65 2-5; Myron L. Curtner, 60 4-5; K. W. Hidy, 60 3-5; Percy K. Tilford, 52 7-10; and Raymond E. Riffe, 50 1-5. One other took the examination, but did not receive an appointment—G. H. McCaskey, whose average was 49 1-5.

The board made the appointments upon the general average of those who took the examination. The contestants used their names de plume on the examination papers, their real names being concealed from those who graded the papers.

Dr. L. Aldridge Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lewis (Continued on Page 4.)

NEGRO TEACH- ERS OF ALABAMA

HOLD ANNUAL SESSION
IN HUNTSVILLE.

Delegates from all
Parts Present.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON—OLD-
EST WHITE MERCHANT IN
HUNTSVILLE SPEAKS OUT FOR
HIM—ASSEMBLAGE CHEER THE
NAME TO THE ECHO—MANY
SUBJECTS DISCUSSED—PRES.
BUCHANAN ADDRESSES THEM.

Special to the Globe.

Huntsville, Ala., April 13.—When the thirteenth annual session of the Alabama State Teacher's Association was called to present order yesterday, there were more than five hundred teachers coming from every city, county, and district in Alabama. The state has more than three thousand instructors who will be represented in the meeting. Most of the delegates reached the city last evening by special train which came in from Birmingham by way of Decatur. Among those prominent in the delegation were the presidents of some of the leading institutions in the entire state, especially is this true with respect to the high schools in Montgomery, Mobile, Sema and Decatur. The association is being royally entertained by the people of Huntsville. At the meeting last night, a ringing endorsement of Booker T. Washington was expressed by Mr. R. E. Pettus, a wholesale merchant of Huntsville and equally prominent in church circles, and also by the whole audience of more than 2,000 people, at the instance of Dr. James A. Bray, President of Miles Memorial College. Mr. Pettus said, "I do not believe any of the stories circulated about Booker Washington."

Continuing, he declared that he believed Booker T. Washington had too much sense, was too honest and upright to insult a woman in New York anywhere else. "When a slave, he was listed at \$400; now his worth to humanity cannot be estimated, and I am one white man in Alabama who does not only believe anything derogatory to Dr. Washington, but I shall never send one cent of my money anywhere to help defend a man who stands up against such a fellow-citizen as Booker T. Washington."

Dr. James A. Bray, President of Miles Memorial College, who delivered the response to the welcome addresses offered the following resolution:

"We have heard with sorrow and regret the sad occurrence of the attack upon Dr. Booker T. Washington by Albert Ulrich of New York. We regard Dr. Washington as one of the foremost citizens of America, worthy of the highest confidence of the whole people of all races. Therefore, in order that our fellow citizens and fellow race members may know the beat of the heart of Alabama's teachers, and their estimate of their most distinguished fellow-teacher, who is an ex-president of this association we do declare our unswerving confidence in the integrity, nobility and honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and assure him that we believe no aspersions cast upon his character and record by any statement of his assailants."

Dr. Bray declared in his address that the Negro teacher was far in the lead of all professional and business men of his race and pointed to the tremendous responsibility resting upon them. "No factor in the solution of the race problem counts for more than the influence of the Negro teacher," said he. "This government is due the Negro teacher a great debt. He does more to promote harmonious feeling between the races than he is given credit for; he is the most self-sacrificing class of the race. They do not make money, but they teach others how to do so."

In seconding the address made by Dr. Bray and the resolutions which he introduced, Prof. R. B. Hudson, of Selma, Ala., declared that it was fitting that at the opening session, before the convention got into business actively, that a ringing endorsement of Dr. Washington and an expression of confidence in him should be made by the Association.

Other addresses of welcome were

made by Rev. William Jones of the Methodist Episcopal Church and by Mr. S. J. B. Catre, of the Union Central Relief Association.

President Walter S. Buchanan, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Institution founded by the late President William H. Council delivered the closing address and called attention to the growing responsibility of the Negro teacher in the South. "I want to plead for a higher conception of our duty as teachers," said President Buchanan. "I want that more and more we shall be actuated by that same principle of devotion to humanity that actuated those white men and women from the North and South who gave their lives in the early 60's that we might enjoy the blessings of good instruction. More and more the burdens of the black map are being laid



PROF. WALTER S. BUCHANAN, A. M.

President of A. and M. College, Normal, Ala.; Chairman of the Program Committee and prominent Alabama teacher.

upon his own shoulders, and we as teachers must be fully able to meet the responsibility."

The main sessions of the convention were held in the hippodrome while round table conferences were held by the heads of high schools and colleges, by the primary and intermediate teachers and by the rural teachers in separate buildings.

The importance of the teacher in developing an important and self-conscious race life was emphasized by President W. C. Davis, of Birmingham, in opening the second day's session of the Alabama State Colored Teachers Association. If Negro ideals must be taught to Negro children, it is the Negro teacher who must do it, he said; and we cannot ourselves be too conscious and too proud of our racial integrity. Teach Negro children to love their homes, to revere their parents, to aspire after their great men.

The Literary Preparation of the Teacher, was the subject of an interesting paper read by Charles Winter Wood, of Tuskegee, for E. C. Roberts, who was unable to be present. The paper called attention to the limited qualifications of the Negro teacher as compared with those of other professions.

George N. White, principal of Burrill Academy, Florence, Alabama, took for his subject, "Academic Training, and W. A. Bell, of Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala., discussed Post Graduate Courses. A personal library, by Mrs. J. T. Washington, of Montgomery State Normal School, and Summer Normals and School Journals, by J. R. E. Lee, head of the Academic Department of Tuskegee Institute were other subjects discussed under the general head of the morning. Among the visitors who were introduced and who spoke was Henry A. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn.

Round table meetings were held at three of the Negro churches in the afternoon for primary teachers, colleges and Normal Schools and for rural schools.

The Round Table meeting for Primary and Kindergarten teachers was conducted by Misses I. V. Brooks and B. C. Hill, both of Birmingham. The following program was rendered at this meeting: "Does the Kindergarten Spoil the Child for Primary Grades?" "Numbers"—Class Demonstration, Miss Pearl McGill, Huntsville; Phonetics—Class Demonstration, Miss Minnie Johnson; "Teaching and Training," Miss Minnie Tolar; "Benefits Derived from Teaching Poetry in Primary Grades," Miss O. D. Weaver, A. & M. College; Reading—Class Demonstration, Miss Isabella Brooks, Birmingham.

At the meeting for Colleges and Normal Schools, L. E. Graves, Tal-

FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

VIGOROUSLY PRESSED
BY NEGRO DOCTORS.

Public Meeting Held
at Mt. Olive Church

UNDER AUSPICES OF ROCK CITY
ACADEMY OF MEDICINE—LARGE
CROWD ON HAND—GIVE RAPT
ATTENTION TO EVERY WORD
SAID—DR. R. H. BOYD MAKES
SHORT TALK—SEES SIGNS OF
IMPROVEMENT—STEREOPTICON
VIEWS.

Under the auspices of the Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery, a society composed of the Negro physicians of Davidson County, a public meeting was held Monday night for the purpose of considering the prevention of the spread of consumption among the colored citizens of Nashville. This public meeting is held annually by the Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery in one of the larger churches of the city, and on Monday night, the meeting in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on Cedar Street, was the most largely attended of any that have been held.

Dr. R. F. Boyd, President of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, among the colored people and a moving spirit in these health meetings, states that the Negroes of this city are deeply interested in the subject of consumption, and these meetings which are held from time to time have been very largely attended, and as a result of them already evidences of improvement in the mode and manner of living, in the matter of food, ventilation and sanitation among the colored people has been noted. He argued that the best evidence that the people are interested is their willingness to receive instruction. Many very interesting and instructive health talks were listened to by those present who seemed to appreciate their worth.

Tuberculosis, which is so prevalent among Negroes was the subject under discussion by those who spoke, and different phases of the disease were specialized by several speakers.

The chief feature of the meeting was the stereopticon views which were furnished by the City Health Department, and which were explained by Mr. Sprain, Secretary of the Nashville Anti-Tuberculosis League. This lecture was greatly appreciated and as it explained to those who witnessed the views much about the sanitary conditions for the prevention of tuberculosis, on which subject Dr. J. A. Lester spoke at length. Drs. Bandy, Smith and Gray were among the other speakers with subjects explaining against the spread of consumption. Dr. C. H. Clark, pastor of the church, opened the meeting with invocation, followed by a selection by the Girl's Glee Club of Pearl High School, whose singing was an enjoyable feature throughout the evening. Dr. S. S. Caruthers, President of the Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery, presided. In the outset he made it clear that the purpose of this was to accomplish something for the good of all the people and every speaker made every minute of the time consumed count for something. The Negro doctors are doing a great work and the people are showing their appreciation by manifesting a desire to help in the crusade against the dreadful disease, consumption.

MAKING GOOD.

Special to the Nashville Globe.
Meridian, Miss., April 18.—Miss Tennie L. Hughes, who has been residing in this city for the past eight months as teacher of the musical department of Lincoln School, is making for herself a good name as "a worker in the field." She has been recently reappointed as head of this department for another term.

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD.

Special to the Globe.
Anniston, Ala., April 17.—The body of Henry Hancock, Chief of Police of Hobson City, the exclusively Negro in Anniston district, who died Friday, was interred at Oxford Sunday. Mayor S. L. Davis appointed Joe Kirksey to succeed the dead chief until his successor is elected.